(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) The awardee has been selected in relaxation of the Rules by the competent authority.

## NUTRITION PROGRAMME IN THE STATES

3378. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch some nutrition programme in some States;

(b) if so, any nutrition programme has been launched in Rajasthan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI) : (a) No new nutrition programme is being launched. However, there is a proposal to expand the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS), under which supplementary nutrition is provided to children upto 6 years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

(b) and (c) Under ICDS Scheme, 153 projects have been sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan. And, as on 30-9-93, 6.46 lakh children and 1.12 lakh pregnant women and nursing mothers are being provided with supplementary nutrition in Rajasthan. Further, Adolescent Girls Scheme which envisages provision of supplementary nutrition as a vital input, has been sanctioned in 24 projects in Rajasthan. In addition, 200 Balwadi Centres under the Balwadi Nutrition Programme and 500 Creches under Scheme of Creches/Day-Care Centres are providing supplementary nutrition to 8000 (3—6 years) and 12500 children (upto 5 years of age) respectively in the State of Rajasthan.

## OPERATION BLACK BOARD IN ORISSA

3379. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to undertake a survey of the success of Operation Black Board in the schools situated in the tribal districts of Karaput, Kalahandi and Phulbani in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## बीच में ही पढ़ाई छोड़ देने वाले छात्रों हेतु अंशकालीन अनौपचारिक शिक्षा

3380. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सम्पूर्ण साक्षरता हेतु बीच में ही पढ़ाई छोड़ देने वाले छात्रों हेतु अंशकालीन अनौपचारिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम बनाने के लिए किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इस दिशा में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) पढ़ाई बीच में छोड़ने वाले बच्चों के लिए पूर्ण साक्षरता प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई अंशकालीन अनौपचारिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम विकसित करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है । तथापि, भारत सरकार वर्ष